UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Attorney Shulman currently acts as Trustee of several special needs trusts. His practice includes a particular focus on estate planning and related issues for elders and for families who have disabled children. He recently co-authored Special needs Trust Administration manual, A Guide for Trustees, *People With Disabilities Press Series*, iUniverse (2005). He frequently speaks to consumer groups, professionals in the field and others interested in issues related to aging, disability, advocacy, financial planning and the preservation of government entitlements. Attorney Shulman previously served as a board member for several human service agencies including the Greater Boston ARC. He has also served as a consultant to the Massachusetts Office of Handicapped Affairs, the Massachusetts Disability Law Center and the Massachusetts Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee.

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Conclusion

For the reasons set forth above, the parties respectfully request the Court approve this settlement.

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Christina Santiago will receive, net of all expenses as described above, \$1,249,792.73 which is comprised of \$1,188,079.02 payable in connection with the injuries she suffered, and \$61,713.71 as her share from the recovery resulting from the death of Jose Santiago. Plaintiffs, Co-Guardians, Nancy Rosario and Attorney Michael Miller desire that the entire net proceeds of \$1,249,792.73 be placed in a special needs trust, and request that the Court order and direct them to a) create a Trust for benefit of Christina, pursuant to the provisions of 42 USC §1396p(d)(4) in the form attached as Exhibit G, and b) transfer to the Trustees of the Trust the net proceeds of the settlement for Christina's benefit. The co-Guardians and Attorney Ken Shulman, the proposed initial Trustee, believe it would be in the best interests of Christina if the proceeds of this settlement were held in a Trust that gives the Trustee the discretion and flexibility to make disbursements from the Trust for her benefit, and which also provides protection for the settlement proceeds in the event that Christina should ever be required to seek public assistance for her care. Such a Trust is specifically authorized by the provisions of 42 USC section 1396p (d)(4)(a). The Initial Trustee of the Special Needs Trusts will be Ken Shulman, Esq., of Day Pitney, One International Place, Boston, MA. A proposed order is attached as Exhibit H.

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Attorney Shulman currently acts as Trustee of several special needs trusts. His practice includes a particular focus on estate planning and related issues for elders and for families who have disabled children. He recently co-authored Special needs Trust Administration manual, A Guide for Trustees, People With Disabilities Press Series, iUniverse (2005). He frequently speaks to consumer groups, professionals in the field and others interested in issues related to aging, disability, advocacy, financial planning and the preservation of government entitlements. Attorney Shulman previously served as a board member for several human service agencies including the Greater Boston ARC. He has also served as a consultant to the Massachusetts Office of Handicapped Affairs, the Massachusetts Disability Law Center and the Massachusetts Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee.

Veronica Rosario

Veronica Rosario will receive, net of all expenses as described above, \$245,573.55, which is comprised of \$183,859.84 payable in connection with the injuries she suffered, and \$61,713.71 as her share from the recovery resulting from the death of Jose Santiago. Plaintiffs, Co-Guardians, Nancy Rosario and Attorney Michael Miller desire that the entire net proceeds of \$245,573.55 be placed in trust, to be and request that the Court order and direct them to a) create a Trust for benefit of Veronica, in the form attached as Exhibit I, and b) transfer to the Trustees of the Trust the net proceeds of the settlement for Veronica's benefit. The co-Guardians and Attorney Ken Shulman, the proposed initial Trustee, believe it would be in the best interests of Veronica if the proceeds of this settlement were held in a Trust that gives the Trustee the discretion and flexibility to make disbursements from the Trust for her benefit. A proposed order is attached as Exhibit J.

Natasha Santiago

From the proceeds Natasha Santiago will receive \$232,133.37 as her share from the recovery resulting from the death of Jose Santiago. As well, she may receive up to \$12,049 of the funds to be held in escrow in connection with the disputed lien asserted by the State of Connecticut. Natasha's net proceeds will be paid over to her, over time, as part of a structured settlement, by way of an annuity, to be purchased as part of this settlement, comprising: a) payments of

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Currently he is co-chairman of the Elder and Disability Planning Committee of the Boston Bar Association. He is a frequent participant in lawyer training sessions sponsored by the Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education organization and a frequent contributor to their publications, having co-chaired conferences on estate planning and preserving eligibility for government benefits for elderly and disable clients. He was the author of and featured speaker on Medicare and Medicaid Liens in personal Injury Cases at the MCLE Elder & Disability Law Conference (November 2000) and the author of the chapter entitled, Planning for the Disabled Child in *Estate Planning for the Aging or Incapacitated Client in Massachusetts*, MCLE (revised 2004).

\$30,000 per year for five years, the first payment due on March 11, 2104, Natasha's eighteenth birthday, and subsequent \$30,000 payments to be made on March 11, 2015, March 11, 2016, March 11, 2017, and March 11, 2018, **and, in addition**, b) monthly payments of approximately \$925.59 per month, for Natasha's life, and guaranteed for forty years, the first payment to be made on March 11, 2014, and each subsequent payment due on the 11th day of each month thereafter.

Conclusion

For the reasons set forth above, the parties respectfully request the Court approve this settlement.

Plaintiffs
By their attorney,

ALBERT L. FARRAH, JR., ESQ. One Washington Mall, 5th Floor Boston, MA 02108 (617) 742-7766

RARE Hospitality International, Inc. d/b/a Longhorn Steakhouse

By its attorney.

Michael Gillis, Esq. Gillis & Bikofsky, P.C. 1150 Walnut Street

Newton Highlands, MA 02461

(617) 244-4300

Date: July 13, 2007

Exhibit A

1 1	ALF Fee	633333.33
2	LJF Fee	633333.33
3	ALF Exper	45081.75
4	LJF Exp.	14794.34
5	Price	18750.00
6	Miller	20675.00
7	Shulman	6160.00
7a	McLean	1950.00
7b	Florida	4353.78
7c	Essex	889.00
7d	Advanced	1103.00
7e	Fun. Awil.	9509.75
7f	Fun. Jose	7599.00
7g	Benjamin	2300.00
7h	Lindberg	4750.00
7i	Tarshi	12687.00
8	NHP V	8675.26
9	NHP C	29626.80
10	Conn. N	12049.00
11	Christina	1188079.02
12	Veronica	183859.84
13	Nancy	230192.01
14	Awilda	374687.99
15	Christina	61713.71
16	Veronica	61713.71
17	Natasha	232133.37

Total

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Statement of Fees

June 11, 2007

Nancy Rosario c/o Louis Farrah, Esq. 137 Lawrence Street Lawrence, MA 01841

For services rendered as Guardian of the Estate of Natasha Santiago, 2003 to date, including: initial and subsequent conferences and discussions with Judge and personnel of Berlin (Connecticut) Probate Court, review of Probate Court file, all documentation, applications for Probate, review of litigation documentation and personal injury/wrongful death litigation, telephone conferences and correspondence with Mrs. Nancy Rosario, Atty. James Tarshi, Atty. Albert Farrah, Atty. Louis Farrah, et al, interim reports, interim inquiries as to status, Inventory, Accounting, Final Report to Court, Request for Discharge as fiduciary, etc/

> \$4,750.00 **TOTAL DUE**

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STATEMENT

Nancy Rosario Administrator of the Estate of Jose Santiago c/o Albert L. Farrah, Jr., Esq. One Washington Mall Boston, MA 02108

June 15, 2007

Legal representation for services rendered in the claim of Aileen Lopez, mother and next friend of Natasha Santiago v. Estate of Jose Santiago from December, 2003 to present.

- Interview with Aileen Lopez
- Obtaining police report
- Correspondence and discussions with various insurers and their attorneys
- Filing claims with insurers
- Filing and proving claim against the Estate
- Review of litigation documents and personal injury wrongful death litigation
- Telephone conferences and correspondence with Attorney Lindberg, Attorneys Louis and Albert Farrah
- Proving that Natasha Santiago was in fact the daughter of Jose Santiago
- Meeting at Attorney Farrah's office in Boston, MA
- Review of settlement documents

(inclusive of expenses) TOTAL DUE:

\$12,687.00

EXHIBIT E

Michael P. Miller

Attorney-at-Law
90 South Bowdoin Street
Lawrence, Massachusetts 01843

Telephone: (978) 258-5970 Email: mpmesquire@comcast.net

June 16, 2007

Albert L. Farrah, Jr. Counselor-at-Law One Washington Mall Boston, MA 02108

RE: Statement for Services Rendered: Guardianship of Christina Santiago and Veronica Rosario

Dear Attorney Farrah:

The following is a statement for service rendered in connection with the above referenced Guardianship to date:

Date:	Activity:	Time:
7/7/06	Review of Christina's Medical and Mental Health	
	Records / Reports.	4.0hrs
7/7/06	Review of Dr. Hebben's report dated 1/22/05	
	Re: Christina	1.25hrs
7/9/06	Consultation with Terry Kelley of Lawrence Public Schools	
	Re: District Special Education practices	1.0hr
7/19/06	Meeting with Nancy and Veronica Rosario to open accounts	
	At Metro Credit Union for Christina and Veronica	1.5hrs
8/8/06	Meeting with Atty. Louis Farrah Re: meeting w/ Dr. Hebben	1.0hr
8/9/06	Meeting with Dr. Hebben and Attys. Farrah Re: Christina	3.5hrs
8/18/06	MRI: McLean Hospital: Christina	3.5hrs
8/19/06	House visit/check on Christina and Veronica	.75hr
8/24/06	Review of Lawrence Public Schools Educational Assessment	
	Plan for Christina	1.0hr
8/29/06	Review of Dr. Hsu's Findings of Christina's MRI	.5hr
9/2/06	Review of Dr. Price's 8/29/06 report Re: Christina	.75hr
9/6/06	Review of Dr. Price's 8/11/06 report Re: Veronica	.5hr
9/8/06	Review of Special Education Appeals Material forwarded by	
	Atty. Louis Farrah	2.0hrs
9/9/06	Meeting with Atty. Farrah Re: Christina's educational needs	1.5hrs

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9/11/06 9/15/06 9/16/06	MRI: McLean Hospital: Christina Meeting with Dr. Price and Christina: McLean Hospital House visit/check on Christina and Veronica	3.0hrs 3.5hrs .75hr
10/3/06	Consultation with Terry Kelley Re: Special Education services for Christina	2.0hrs
10/14/06	Review of Christina's school records in preparation for meeting with Assistant Superintendent Mary Lou Bergeron	3.0hrs
10/18/06	House visit/check on Christina and Veronica	.5hr
10/23/06	Meeting with Attys. Farrah and Mary Lou Bergeron	
	Re: Christina's special educational needs	1.5hrs
10/24/06	Review of Christina's 04-05, 05-06 IEP in preparation of Special Education Team meeting for Christina at L.H.S.	1.75hrs
10/25/06	Meeting with Atty. Louis Farrah in preparation of Special Ed. meeting for Christina.	2.0hrs
10/26/06	Meeting with Christina's Special Ed. Team at L.H.S. and Atty. Louis Farrah	2.0hrs
10/26/06	Post team meeting with Atty. Louis Farrah Re: future services for Christina	1.0hr
11/16/06	Review of revised IEP for Christina with Atty. Louis Farrahl.0hr	
11/11/06	House visit/check on Christina and Veronica	.5hr
12/12/06	Meeting of Special Education Team at L.H.S.: Re-evaluation	
	rescheduled due to Christina's unavailability	1.0hr
12/16/06	Meeting with Atty. Farrah in preparation of Christina's	
	Special Ed. Team meeting	1.5hrs
12/18/06	Meeting with Christina's Special Ed. Team at L.H.S. and	
220200	Atty. Louis Farrah	1.5hrs
12/18/06	Post team meeting with Atty. Louis Farrah	.75hr
2/20/07	Review of proposed Amended IEP for Christina	.75hr
2/22/07	Meeting with Atty. Louis Farrah Re: Amended IEP for	. , +
2122101	Christina	1.25hrs
2/24/07	Meeting with Atty. Louis Farrah and Nancy at house Re: rental	1.201113
2/2-1/07	television for the kids. Terminated the rental contract and	
	purchased a television for Christina and Veronica	5.0hrs
4/11/07	Accompanied Christina to South Bay for Counseling session	1.5hrs
4/25/07	Accompanied Christina to South Bay for Counseling session	2.0hrs
5/1/07	Meeting with Atty. Farrah and Veronica Re: school	.75hr
5/4/07	Meeting with Attys. Farrah in preparation of mediation	3.0hrs
5/11/07	Meeting with Atty. Louis Farrah re: Mediation	1.0hr
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5/13/07	Review of correspondence from Atty. Albert Farrah	
	Re: Mediation and Defendant's Motion For Summary Judgment	2.0hrs
5/16/07	Mediation: Atty. John Fitzgerald: Cogavin and Waystack	11.5hrs
5/21/07	Teleconference with Attys. Farrah and, Atty. Ken Shulman	
	Re: manner of distribution of settlement proceeds	1.5hrs
5/23/07	Meeting with Atty. Louis Farrah Re: Christina's accounts	1.5hrs
5/24/07	Meeting with Nilsa Martinez of Metro Credit Union Re:	
	Christina's Certificate of Deposit and Checking Account	1.25hrs
5/25/07	Letter to Metro Credit Union Re: Christina's Accounts	.5hrs
5/29/07	Review of proposed Trust and Structured Settlement(s)	
	Re: Christina's and Veronica's settlement proceeds	2.0hrs
5/30/07	Consultation with Atty. Louis Farrah Re: settlement proceeds	1.0hr

Total Hours: 83.0hrs

Hourly Rate: \$225.00 per hour

Fee for services: 83 hours x \$225.00 = \$18,675.00

6/8/07-

6/10/07 Trip to Orlando, Florida to secure housing and school for Veronica and

Christina:

Flat Fee: \$2,000.00

Balance payable: \$20,675.00

Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Miller

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CC: File

Exhibit F

Expenses Paid to Date Updated: June 6, 2007

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<u>Date</u>	Payee	Amount
	Lloyd Price	3050
10/08/03	Essex Probate Court	235
12/08/04	Fed Ex	18.54
04/05/06	Birth Certificate	18
04/06/06	Death Certificates	20
04/11/06	Birth Certificate	5
05/03/06	Linda Rattigan	20
05/11/06	Linda Rattigan	57
06/13/06	Breakaway Messenger	23
06/27/06	Breakaway Messenger	18
07/19/06	Linda Rattigan	174
07/20/06	Social Security Adminis	64
07/24/06	Housing Court	16
07/26/06	Universata, Inc. (medica	70
07/31/06	Lloyd Price, M.D.	2310
08/02/06	Shea Court Reporting (156
08/07/06	Nancy Hebben, PhD	1800
08/07/06	Carol P. Walker	2580
08/07/06	Shea Court Reporting (154
08/07/06	GLFHC	15
	Medical Records Assoc	60
08/07/06	Medical Records Assoc	78
08/07/06	Medical Records Assoc	28
08/07/06	Medical Records Assoc	31
08/07/06	Shea Court Reporting (250
08/07/06	Shea Court Reporting (I	325
08/07/06	Shea Court Reporting (771
08/07/06	Medical Records Assoc	15
08/11/06	Gabriel & Sweeney	654
08/17/06	QuickServ	364
08/22/06	Vocational Consulting	3500
08/24/06	National Video Reporter	491
08/31/06	Medical Records (Nanc	192
09/01/06	Caritas Holy Family (Na	26
09/01/06	InstaWares	314
09/05/06	Linda Rattigan	30
09/14/06	Pamela Peck (expense:	14
09/14/06	FedEx	22
09/15/06	Copy Cop Accounting	209
09/18/06	Lloyd Price, M.D.	2165
09/19/06	Valed Video (Boullaine	713
09/29/06	FedEx	25
09/28/06	Gabriel & Sweeney (NR	629
09/29/06	FedEx	29
10/02/06	Copy Cop Accounting	42
10/02/06	Gabriel & Sweeney (CS	781
10/02/06	Shea Court Reporting (
10/03/06	National Video Reporter	
10/03/06	National Video Reporter	
10/03/06	FedEx	20
10/05/06	National Video Reporter	
10/06/06	Lloyd Price, M.D.	1733
10/10/06	FedEx	15
10/16/06	Shea Court Reporting	150
10/16/06	InterCity Testing & Con	2750

10/16/06	FedEx	21
10/19/06	Dram Shoppe Consulta	2354
10/24/06	FedEx	24
10/26/06	FedEx	21
10/26/06	FedEx	25
10/31/06	Short Stop Photo (MSP	95
11/01/06	Short Stop Photo (MSP	32
11/03/06	Short Stop Photo (MSP	58
11/15/06	InterCity Testing & Con:	2259
11/16/06	Nancy Hebben, Ph.D.	1850
11/28/06	Carol P. Walker	3082
12/14/06	Business Decision Serv	2950
01/19/07	David Benjamin, Ph.D.	650
02/02/07	USGround	15
02/12/07	Business Decision Serv	2950
02/15/07	Medical Records Assoc	27
02/16/07	Reading PA Trip	201
02/22/07	Federal Express	45
02/28/07	USGround	21
03/01/07	Gabriel & Sweeney (DB	425
03/02/07	Caritas Holy Family (Na	24
03/05/07	National Video Reporter	370
03/06/07	ABCC	40
03/13/07	GLFHC	17
03/13/07	National Video Reporter	491
03/13/07	Gabriel & Sweeney (DB	985
03/19/07	Copy Cop Accounting	30 6
03/22/07	Pamela Peck (expense:	1000
04/06/07	David Benjamin, Ph.D.	4000
05/09/07	Cogavin & Waystack Tidewater Inn	413
05/11/07		27
05/11/07 05/12/07	Papa Ginos Uno-Chicago	81
05/12/07	Ocean State	81
05/12/07	Marshalls	177
05/15/07	Parking	32
05/16/07	Food	34
00/10/01	1 000	
05/09/07	USGround	5
05/16/07	Kinko's	162
05/21/07	Mike Marcantonio	3454
05/21/07	Gabriel & Sweeney (MN	1102
05/21/07	Gabriel & Sweeney (MN	636
05/21/07	Nancy Hebben, Ph.D.	650
05/21/07	Lloyd Price, M.D.	600
06/04/07	Parking	33

TOTAL PAID TO DATE

EXHIBIT G

THE CHRISTINA SANTIAGO

IRREVOCABLE SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST

Established By Order

Of

The United States District Court

for the

District of Massachusetts

with

Ken W. Shulman

As Trustee

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Day Pitney LLP

Boston, Massachusetts

THE CHRISTINA SANTIAGO

IRREVOCABLE SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST

WITNESSETH:

By Order of United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, Docket Number 05-CV-10617MLW, KEN W. SHULMAN of Boston, Massachusetts agrees to act as Trustee of this discretionary trust and accepts, delivers and assigns to the Trustees the property specified in Schedule A to this Agreement. NANCY ROSARIO, the mother of CHRISTINA SANTIAGO and MICHAEL MILLER, the guardian of CHRISTINA SANTIAGO, hereby assent to and join in the creation of this Trust. The Trustees hereby acknowledge receipt of such property and agree to hold, administer and distribute all of the aforesaid property, together with any property added to the trust by any person, including the beneficiary, and accepted by the Trustees, as follows:

Filed 07/18/2007

Article I. Material and Primary Purpose of Trust.

- A material and primary purpose of this discretionary trust is to provide for the A. unmet needs and sole benefit of CHRISTINA SANTIAGO, who is disabled, as said term is defined and used in section 1614(a)(3) of the Social Security Act, 42 United States Code section 1382c(a)(3), taking into account the benefits of cash, medical and/or other forms of assistance that CHRISTINA is eligible to receive from all sources, including without limitation those received as a result of CHRISTINA's disability, handicap, age or needs, from (a) local, state and/or federal governments or governmental agencies, or (b) any private insurance company or other organization that may provide payments, services, or assistance to disabled, handicapped, or needy persons (all such benefits of assistance hereinafter referred to as "benefits"). To serve this purpose, in the event that CHRISTINA shall receive such benefits, trust income and principal shall be used to the maximum extent possible to supplement, not reduce or replace, such benefits, consistent with CHRISTINA's best interests and with the terms and provisions of this Agreement.
- This inter vivos trust is intended to comply, if necessary with the pertinent В. provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, as said Act amends the Social Security Act, which authorizes the creation of an inter vivos trust for the benefit of a disabled individual, the creation and funding of which trust shall not, as provided in 42 United States Code section 1396p(d)(4), cause such individual to be or become ineligible for Medicaid and SSI and, transfers to which, shall not, as provided under 42 United States Code section 1396p(c)(2)(B), subject the transferor to a period of ineligibility from such assistance.

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During the term of the trust, the following provisions shall apply:

- A. After deducting all proper charges and expenses, the Trustees shall pay or apply, for the sole benefit of CHRISTINA, all or any part of the net income and/or principal of the trust as the Trustees, in such Trustees' sole, absolute and uncontrolled discretion, shall deem desirable for the material and primary purpose set forth in Article I. In the event that CHRISTINA or CHRISTINA's legal representative, acting on CHRISTINA's behalf, shall apply for and/or receive benefits provided by insurance or federal, state, local or any other assistance programs or any federal or state income maintenance programs existing from time to time, the Trustees' payments for CHRISTINA shall be limited so as to supplement, not reduce or replace, such benefits as CHRISTINA is otherwise eligible to receive. Notwithstanding the foregoing the Trustees may make a distribution in an amount that could preclude or reduce CHRISTINA's receipt of certain benefits if the Trustees determine, in the Trustees' sole, absolute and uncontrolled discretion, that CHRISTINA's future well-being would not be materially prejudiced by not receiving such benefits. Any undistributed net income shall be accumulated and added to trust principal periodically (but not less frequently than annually).
 - B. The Trustees may (but shall not be required to) consult with any guardian, conservator or representative payee of CHRISTINA and any of the persons, friends, relatives, or agencies that serve CHRISTINA, in determining the amount of net income and/or principal, if any, to be paid for the benefit of CHRISTINA or to be accumulated or otherwise distributed in accordance with section A of this Article. The final determination regarding payments, if any, from the trust income and principal, shall rest in the sole, absolute and uncontrolled discretion of

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the Trustees, to the extent permitted by law and in accordance with the provisions and purposes of this Agreement.

- Payment of trust net income and principal by the Trustees as authorized hereunder C. may be made in one or more of the following ways:
- by payment to any legally-appointed guardian or conservator of 1. CHRISTINA;
- by payment to any person deemed by the Trustees to have assumed 2. responsibility for the regular payment of CHRISTINA's living expenses; and/or
- by payment directly to the seller or provider of any property, goods, or 3. services to or for the benefit of CHRISTINA.
- by any other manner the Trustees determine to be appropriate in their sole 4. and absolute discretion.
- Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Trustees shall not use D. trust income or principal to pay for food, shelter, or health care for CHRISTINA when, in the event of CHRISTINA's application, benefits (as such term is defined in Article I) or other resources are otherwise determined to be available therefore; provided, however, that the Trustees, in the Trustees' sole, absolute and uncontrolled discretion, may supplement the services and needs for which such benefits or other services or resources are available to CHRISTINA, or when such benefits or resources are inadequate for CHRISTINA as the Trustees determine in their sole, absolute and uncontrolled discretion, including purchasing a residence for CHRISTINA to occupy. However, the Trustees shall have no obligation to apply for such

benefits on CHRISTINA's behalf or to otherwise ensure CHRISTINA's eligibility for such benefits.

- It is expected that the Trustees will cooperate fully with the person(s) having E. direct responsibility for CHRISTINA, in meeting CHRISTINA's needs, in encouraging CHRISTINA's happiness, independence, and self-reliance, and in every way fostering CHRISTINA's development to the fullest extent possible, although the exact nature and terms of such cooperation rest in the discretion of the Trustees.
- Notwithstanding the foregoing, no distribution shall be ordered or made in F. contravention of the material and primary purpose of this trust, as set forth in Article I. This provision is intended to negate the discretion granted to any court (such as that provided by New York Estates, Powers and Trusts Law section 7-1.6 or any similar state or federal law) to reform the trust to require the Trustees to provide for CHRISTINA's general support.

Termination of Trust. Article III.

Upon CHRISTINA's death, subject to the provisions of this Article, this trust A. shall terminate and, if and only if, the so-called "pay back" requirement described herein was or is required for CHRISTINA to have received benefits from the Supplemental Security Income Program (SSI) [42 USC section 1381 et. seq. (Title XVI)] or the Medicaid program, the Trustees shall pay from the trust income and principal then remaining, to each state, including the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, from which CHRISTINA has received Medicaid, an amount equal to the total Medicaid paid on CHRISTINA's behalf during CHRISTINA's lifetime pursuant to such state's plan, to the extent that such amount has not previously been paid to such state (the "payback" requirement). If CHRISTINA has received such Medicaid from more than

one state and if upon termination of this trust the remaining income and principal is insufficient to satisfy the foregoing payment requirement in full, then payment shall be made to each such state pro rata based on the percentage that each such state's Medicaid payments to, or on behalf of, CHRISTINA represent to the total of such Medicaid received by CHRISTINA during CHRISTINA's lifetime. At the time of creation and initial funding of this Trust, it is not anticipated that the "payback" requirement would have been necessary for CHRISTINA to become eligible for the SSI Program because it is anticipated that she will not apply (or reapply) for SSI until three (3) years have expired since the creation and funding of this Trust with CHRISTINA's funds.

- Subject to the satisfaction by the Trustees of the payment obligations set forth in В. the preceding section, the then remaining trust property, if any, shall be distributed in accordance with the exercise of a power of appointment contained in CHRISTINA's Will duly admitted to probate and making specific reference to this provision, or, if none, to CHRISTINA's descendants, per stirpes, and if none, to CHRISTINA's mother, NANCY ROSARIO's then living descendants, per stirpes.
- If at any time after the CHRISTINA'S death any property becomes distributable C. to a descendant of CHRISTINA or her mother, or all or any part of the income or principal of any trust created hereunder becomes distributable outright, other than pursuant to an effective exercise of a power of appointment created herein, to any person who has not reached the age of 30 (the "beneficiary"), the Trustee is authorized to distribute all or any part of such property to the beneficiary directly or, if the beneficiary is a minor, to the beneficiary's parent or guardian or to any other person or in any other manner deemed to be for the beneficiary's benefit. The

Trustee may also distribute all or any part of such property to a custodian for the beneficiary under a gifts to minors act of any state, including a custodian designated by the Trustee. The written receipt of the person receiving such distribution shall fully and completely discharge the Trustee with respect to such distribution.

The Trustee is also authorized to retain any income or principal of any trust distributable to a person under the age of 30, and to hold any property distributable to a descendant of the CHRISTINA or her mother, in a separate trust for the beneficiary's benefit until the beneficiary has reached the age of 30 or until the Trustee shall earlier determine that the property should be distributed, at which time the trust shall terminate. The Trustee shall pay to or for the benefit of the beneficiary so much of the net income and principal of the trust as the Trustee shall determine is necessary or desirable for the beneficiary's health, education and support in reasonable comfort until the trust shall terminate, at which time all of the trust property shall be distributed to the beneficiary. Any net income not so expended shall be accumulated and added to principal. If the beneficiary dies before the trust shall terminate, the remaining income and principal of the trust shall be distributed to the estate of the beneficiary.

Article IV. Appointment of Trustees.

Succession of Trustees. A.

Any Trustee of any trust created hereunder may resign at any time by 1. giving at least thirty days' written notice of that intention, delivered personally or by certified mail, to CHRISTINA or her legal representative or, if she is not then living, to the beneficiaries to whom the income of such trust may then be paid who are nearest of kin to the CHRISTINA.

- 2. The Trustee of any trust created hereunder shall have the power to appoint an individual or institution to act as co-Trustee. Any co-Trustee so appointed may be removed at any time by the Trustee (not including the co-Trustee so appointed) or as otherwise provided in this Agreement and may, but need not, be replaced. A co-Trustee so removed shall promptly deliver the property of such trust, together with the trust records, to the remaining Trustee.
- 3. The last acting Trustee named or appointed as provided herein shall have the power to designate a successor Trustee by an instrument signed and acknowledged by such Trustee. Any such designation may be revoked prior to its taking effect, in which case a new designation may be made in like manner.
- 4. If any Trustee of any trust created hereunder resigns, is removed or is at any time otherwise unable to act as Trustee and no successor able and willing to serve is designated herein or appointed pursuant to paragraph (2) preceding to serve in that event, LOUIS FARRAH of Lawrence, Massachusetts, shall appoint a successor Trustee that may be himself and if he is not living, the law firm of Day Pitney LLP in Boston, Massachusetts shall appoint a successor Trustee, which shall be an institution which regularly serves as a fiduciary of trusts or an individual who regularly serves as a fiduciary of trusts for the benefit of persons other than members of such individual's family. Such power shall be exercised by sending written notice to the successor Trustee. All references to Day Pitney LLP shall include its successors and assigns.
- 5. Any appointment of a co-Trustee or successor Trustee hereunder shall be made by sending written notice to the co-Trustee or successor Trustee. Any co-Trustee or successor Trustee shall deliver personally or by certified mail a written and acknowledged acceptance of such trust to the persons then entitled to notice of the resignation of a Trustee of

such trust and to any other Trustee of such trust then serving. Every Trustee and successor Trustee shall have all the powers, immunities and discretions conferred upon the original Trustee. No successor Trustee shall be liable or responsible for any acts or defaults of any predecessor Trustee in any way or for any loss or expense from or occasioned by anything done or neglected to be done by any predecessor Trustee.

- The co-Trustees at any time in office may at any time and from time to 6. time agree among themselves, by an instrument in writing signed by them, that any one or more or all of their powers, duties and authorities hereunder, discretionary or otherwise, may be exercised by any of them or by a certain one of them. Any such instrument of delegation shall be effective for the period specified therein or until earlier revoked by a further instrument in writing signed and delivered by any co-Trustee to the others. Any person dealing with the co-Trustees shall be entitled to rely upon any such instrument of delegation until such person has actual notice of the termination thereof.
- Subject to all other provisions of this Article with respect to the 7. appointment of a successor Trustee, if any corporate Trustee or successor Trustee should merge, reorganize or consolidate with another corporation having trust powers, or otherwise transfer substantially all of its trust business to another corporation having trust powers, the corporation which results from such merger, reorganization or consolidation or which succeeds to such trust business shall serve as Trustee in place of, and with all of the rights, duties, obligations, liabilities, powers, discretions, privileges and immunities of, the corporate Trustee being replaced.

- 8. Any successor Trustee shall have all of the powers herein conferred, and all of the liabilities herein imposed, on the Trustee he, she or it is succeeding.
- 9. No appointment of a Trustee, whether corporate or individual, shall be effective until it is accepted, in writing, by the appointee, and may be revoked prior to acceptance and approval. Title to the entire trust property shall vest automatically in any successor and/or additional Trustee without the necessity of any conveyance.
- 10. A determination that any individual fiduciary acting hereunder is incapable shall be deemed a resignation by that individual fiduciary as of the date of the determination. For purposes of this Article, an individual fiduciary shall be deemed incapable effective upon the first to occur of (1) appointment of a guardian or conservator of his or her person and/or estate by a court of competent jurisdiction; or (2) certification by the individual's primary physician (or, in the alternative, two physicians) that such person is unable to care for his or her person and/or to manage his or her property.
- appointment of successor Trustee, if any corporate Trustee or successor Trustee should merge, reorganize or consolidate with another corporation having trust powers, or otherwise transfer substantially all of its trust business to another corporation having trust powers, the corporation which results from such merger, reorganization or consolidation or which succeeds to such trust business shall serve as Trustee in place and with all of the powers, discretions and immunities of the corporate Trustee being replaced.

Article V. Administrative Provisions.

A. Irrevocable Trust.

- This Agreement and any trust created hereunder shall be irrevocable and, 1. except as otherwise specifically provided in this Agreement, shall not be subject to alteration or amendment in any respect.
- To the extent permitted by law, subject to the following subsection 3 of 2. this Section A, the Trustees shall be entitled to amend this Agreement solely to the extent necessary to establish and/or maintain CHRISTINA's eligibility for Medicaid and SSI and/or to establish and/or maintain CHRISTINA's eligibility for non-Medicaid and/or non-SSI benefits or programs that provide assistance to disabled persons, and, to the extent allowed by law, to maintain the immunity of the trust principal from the claims of any and all creditors of CHRISTINA during CHRISTINA's lifetime. Prior to making any amendment hereunder the Trustees shall provide notice thereof to each person or entity entitled to receive a copy of the Trustees' annual accountings.
- Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, the 3. Trustees shall have no authority to amend this Agreement so as to limit or extinguish the rights of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (or any other state) to receive upon the termination of this trust payment of the total amount of Medicaid paid on behalf of CHRISTINA.
- Additions to Trust. Any person may add property to the trust by lifetime gift or В. by transfer taking effect at death; provided, however, that such property is acceptable to the Trustees, and provided, further, that at such time CHRISTINA is then under the age of sixty-five

- (65) years and disabled, as said term is defined and used in section 1614(a)(3) of the Social Security Act, 42 United States Code section 1382c(a)(3).
- Income Tax Status of Trust. This trust is a grantor trust for federal and state C. income tax purposes and accordingly all trust income shall be taxable to CHRISTINA. CHRISTINA, or, if CHRISTINA is under a legal disability, CHRISTINA's legal representative, shall have the power at any time, exercisable individually in a nonfiduciary capacity and without the approval or consent of any person or entity in a fiduciary capacity, to substitute any property of the trust with other property of an equivalent value. This power may be released by CHRISTINA or, if CHRISTINA is under a legal disability, by CHRISTINA's legal representative, at any time by filing an acknowledged instrument of release with the Trustees.
- Discretionary Decisions Limited to Independent Trustee. Notwithstanding D. any other provision of this Agreement or applicable law to the contrary:
- No Trustee who is not an Independent Trustee shall participate in any 1. decision regarding (i) any discretionary accumulation, payment, application or allocation of income or principal; (ii) the termination of the trust; (iii) the determination whether a beneficiary is disabled; or (iv) the exercise of discretion to allocate receipts or expenses between principal and income. Furthermore, a Trustee who is not an Independent Trustee shall have no incidents of ownership in or any power, authority or discretion of any kind with respect to any insurance policy on the life of such Trustee comprising a part of the trust. All such powers, authorities, discretions and incidents of ownership shall rest exclusively in the discretion of the Trustee who is an Independent Trustee.

- For the purposes of this Agreement, a Trustee, other than the named initial 2. Trustees, is an "Independent Trustee" only if such Trustee (i) is not CHRISTINA, CHRISTINA's legal representative, or a presumptive remainder beneficiary of the trust; (ii) does not have a legal obligation to support CHRISTINA; and (iii) is not a "related or subordinate party" (as defined in section 672(c) of the Internal Revenue Code) to any grantor who is living, to CHRISTINA, to any presumptive remainder beneficiary of the trust, or to any ancestor, issue or spouse of CHRISTINA.
- No Trustee acting hereunder shall exercise, or be deemed to have, any 3. power that would cause the trust estate to be included in such person's estate for the purposes of any tax payable to a federal, state or other governmental authority, or cause any gift by a Trustee to the trust to be regarded as incomplete. Any Trustee, acting alone, shall have the right at any time to release, renounce or disclaim any interest or power that might be construed to defeat such intentions. This provision shall not affect the rights of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (or any other state) to payments pursuant to Article III of this Agreement.
- Legal Obligations Not Relieved. No provision of this Agreement shall be E. construed as relieving any person of his or her legal obligations, including the obligation to support any beneficiary hereunder, and no part of the income or principal of the trust shall be used to satisfy any such legal obligations.
- Investments. The Trustees may employ investment counsel; consult with such F. investment counsel on any matters relating to the retention, sale, purchase, investment, or reinvestment of securities or other property; delegate to such investment counsel the fiduciary's investment authority; and pay such investment counsel reasonable compensation for such

services in addition to the regular compensation of the Trustees. The Trustees may act upon or refrain from acting upon the advice of such investment counsel in whole or in part, and to the extent that the Trustees rely upon the advice of such investment counsel or rely upon such investment counsel's exercise of delegated investment authority, the Trustees shall not be liable for any action taken, except in the case of their own gross negligence or willful misconduct.

- G. Retention of Trust Property. The Trustees shall have the power and discretion to retain trust principal in the form and character in which received and to invest in any kind of property that the Trustees shall select in the Trustees' sole, absolute and uncontrolled discretion, whether or not such property is income-productive and/or optimally preserves the capital of the trust, whether or not the trust principal as a whole is invested in a diversified portfolio, and whether or not such property is generally authorized for trust investments.
- H. Requirement of Survival. No individual beneficiary shall be considered to have survived the event terminating any trust and be entitled to any trust funds as a result thereof unless such beneficiary survives for at least ninety (90) days after such event.
- I. <u>Successor Trustee</u>. No Trustee has a duty to examine the transactions of any prior Trustee. The Trustee is responsible only for those assets which are actually delivered to such Trustee. No successor or additional Trustee shall be required to inquire into the acts or audit the books of any predecessor or other Trustee, but in such Trustee's discretion may accept the statement or rely on the books of the predecessor or other Trustee to establish the property and accounts of the trust.

J. Governing Law; Jurisdiction.

- 1. This trust shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the state in which CHRISTINA resides or, in the discretion of the Independent Trustee(s), in the jurisdiction in which a Trustee resides or has his, her or its principal place of business
- 2. Except as authorized under the following provisions of this section, the validity, construction and administration of this Agreement and any trust hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, subject, however, to the provisions of Article I requiring the trust to qualify as a trust referred to in 42 United States Code sections 1396p(d)(4) and 1396p(c)(2)(B).
- 3. To the extent permitted by law, the Independent Trustee(s) may transfer the situs and assets of the trust to another jurisdiction, and from any transferee jurisdiction to another jurisdiction.
- 4. The Independent Trustee(s) shall not exercise any powers under the preceding subsections of this section in any manner that would alter any beneficial interest in this trust, or that would affect the following provisions of this Agreement: Article I, Article III and sections A, J.2, O, and Q of this Article.
- K. <u>Definition of Trustee</u>. Except as otherwise provided herein, any Trustee who acts under this Agreement shall have all of the duties, obligations and liabilities and may exercise all of the rights, powers and discretions and shall be entitled to all of the privileges and immunities granted to the named Trustee. Any references in this Agreement to "the Trustee," "the Trustees," or "the fiduciaries" shall include (unless otherwise expressly provided) all Trustees.

- Fiduciary Compensation. The Trustees shall be entitled to reasonable T., compensation for services rendered
- Management Powers of Trustee. In addition to all statutory, inherent and M. implied powers and other powers conferred on the Trustee elsewhere in this Trust Agreement and by law, the Trustee shall have, without limitation by reason of enumeration, authority as follows:

To retain, without liability for loss or depreciation resulting from such retention, any property, real or personal and wherever located, received by the Trustee and to invest and reinvest from time to time all or any part of the trust assets in any property the Trustee may select, wherever located, including without limitation shares of stock, common or preferred, investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, common trust funds, bonds, debentures, notes, securities (including the funds administered by and the stock and other securities of any corporate Trustee or of any corporation related thereto and the investment companies for which any corporate Trustee, or any corporation related thereto, is acting as investment advisor, custodian, transfer agent or administrator), life insurance and annuity contracts, or other real or personal property, regardless of the percentage of assets represented by such retained or invested property or the proportion of the trust property invested in similar assets, and whether or not such property is productive of income; and to make and change investments from time to time.

To sell, at public or private sale, grant options to purchase, exchange and alter property of the trust, real or personal, at any price that the Trustee shall consider represents an adequate consideration and upon any terms that the Trustee shall determine to be advisable.

To lease property on any terms and conditions and for any period although extending beyond the period of any trust; to insure, improve, repair, alter and partition trust property; to erect or raze improvements; to grant easements; and to subdivide and dedicate to public use.

To cause any of the investments that may be delivered to or acquired by the Trustee to be issued, held or registered in the name of the Trustee, in negotiable form, in the name of a nominee or in any form in which title will pass by delivery; and any corporation or its transfer agent may presume conclusively that the named owner is the actual owner of securities submitted for transfer.

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To exercise in person or by proxy, all voting, option, subscription, reorganization, consolidation, merger and liquidation rights and all other rights and privileges, of whatever nature, incident, appurtenant or pertaining to securities held in trust, including without limitation all options to purchase shares of common stock of any corporation, regardless of the percentage of assets represented by such shares; to enter into any covenant or agreement binding any trust and to purchase any new securities issued as a result of or in connection with any such act.

To employ legal and investment counsel, custodians, accountants and other agents for the transaction of any business of the trusts created herein, to defend the purpose of the trusts and to prevent trust assets from being reached by any beneficiary or any spouse, child or creditor of any beneficiary; to incur the expenses thereof in addition to the other usual costs of trust administration; and to rely, without liability, on the actions and advice of any such agent.

To disclaim, without court approval, any property otherwise passing to any trust established herein.

To make allocations to any separate trust created herein or distributions in satisfaction of any gift provided for hereunder in cash or in kind, or partially in cash and partially in kind, in divided or undivided shares, and to allocate specific assets in whole or in part to particular shares or distributions on a non pro rata basis without taking into account (i) the income tax basis of specific assets and (ii) whether such assets are exempt from federal generation-skipping transfer tax.

- Power to Delegate. Any Trustee acting hereunder may delegate, at any time or N. from time to time, any or all of such Trustee's rights, duties, obligations and powers to any other Trustee acting hereunder; provided, however, that any such delegation shall be revocable at any time and provided, further, that any discretion vested exclusively in an Independent Trustee shall not be delegated to any other Trustee who is not an Independent Trustee.
- Accountings. The Trustees shall prepare annual periodic accountings. The 0. Trustees shall provide copies of such annual accountings to CHRISTINA or to CHRISTINA's legal representative, if any, if requested, and, if requested, to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Office of Medicaid, or its equivalent in another jurisdiction, if CHRISTINA is then receiving or is an applicant for SSI or Medicaid

- P. <u>Approval Required for Trustees' Actions</u>. Notwithstanding any power granted to the Trustees under this Article, the approval of a majority of the Trustees in office shall be required to act in any matter affecting the trust, except when there are less than three Trustees, in which case unanimous approval shall be required, and except where a matter is vested in the exclusive discretion of an Independent Trustee, in which case the approval of the Independent Trustee (or if more than one, a majority of the Independent Trustees), and no other approval, shall be required to act on such matter.
- Q. <u>Spendthrift Provision</u>. To the extent allowed by law, no money or property payable or distributable under this trust shall be pledged, assigned, anticipated, or encumbered by any beneficiary hereunder or be in any manner liable in the possession of the Trustees for the debts, contracts, or obligations of any beneficiary, voluntary or involuntary, or for any claims, legal or equitable, including claims for support, against any beneficiary. The provisions of this section shall not affect, alter or diminish the rights of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as provided in Article III of this Agreement with respect to Medicaid,.
- R. <u>Disclaimers and Releases</u>. Any person, other than CHRISTINA, at any time by a writing delivered to the Trustees, to the extent permitted by law, may disclaim irrevocably, renounce, or release, in whole or in part, any interest, benefit, right, privilege or power granted to such person by this instrument.
- S. <u>Trust Situs</u>. The Trustee may change the situs of administration of any one or more of the trusts created hereunder from one jurisdiction to another jurisdiction, in which case the tax and other laws of such other jurisdiction (other than laws of construction which shall continue to be governed by Massachusetts law) shall apply and the courts of such other

jurisdiction shall have the power to effectuate the purposes of any such trust until its situs is further changed. The power to change the situs of administration shall be a continuing power which may be exercised by the Trustee at any time or from time to time. The determination of the Trustee as to any such removal or change in situs of administration shall be conclusive and binding on all persons interested or claiming to be interested in any trust hereunder. In exercising discretion, the Trustee may take into account such factors as the Trustee may deem appropriate, including but not limited to the residence of one or more of the beneficiaries of such trust, the nature of the assets under administration such as the location of real property held in any such trust, or the residence or place of business of the Trustee. If the Trustee determines that a change in the situs of the administration of a trust would be appropriate but for the fact that the Trustee is not qualified to act as Trustee in such other jurisdiction, then the Trustee may resign. Notwithstanding the authority of the Trustee to change the situs of administration of any trust, the Trustee shall not be under any duty to do so nor shall the Trustee be liable to any person interested in a trust by reason of any expense incurred in either changing the situs or failing to change the situs of administration.

T. Definitions, Miscellaneous.

Estate. Whenever this Agreement directs or permits the distribution of 1. property to a person's "estate," it shall be construed to mean that such property is to be distributed to the executor or other personal representative of that person to be held, administered, and distributed as though such person had owned such property on the date of his or her death.

- Conservator, Guardian. The terms "conservator" and "guardian" in this 2. Agreement shall include all such fiduciaries or representatives under the laws of any state or of any nation other than the United States who exercise care or carry out other fiduciary obligations with respect to CHRISTINA analogous to the duties and obligations of conservators or guardians under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- Internal Revenue Code. The term "Internal Revenue Code" shall mean 3. the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- Gender, Number. The gender and the number of any word shall be 4. construed to include another gender or number wherever appropriate.
- Captions. The captions in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only U. and shall not be deemed to define or limit the provisions hereof or to affect their construction and application.
- **Probate Court**. For all purposes hereunder a reference to the Probate Court shall V. be deemed to refer to the Court that would have jurisdiction over CHRISTINA's estate if such estate had been established.

Execution and Identification of Agreement. This Agreement may be executed W. in any number of counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed an original and may be referred to as "THE CHRISTINA SANTIAGO IRREVOCABLE SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal as of the day and year first above written as ORDERED by The United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

> KEN W. SHULMAN, Trustee NANCY ROSARIO, Mother of CHRISTINA SANTIAGO MICHAEL MILLER, Guardian of

CHRISTINA SANTIAGO

The Creation of the within CHRISTINA SANTIAGO IRREVOCABLE SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST is hereby ORDERED by The United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

Justice United States District Court District of Massachusetts

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

On this day of, 2007, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared KEN W. SHULMAN personally known to me or proved to me hrough satisfactory evidence of identification to be the person whose names is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.						
Notary Public My Commission Expires:						
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS						
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK						
On this						
Notary Public My Commission Expires:						
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS						
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK						
On this day of, 2007, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared MICHAEL MILLER personally known to me or proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification to be the person whose names is signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.						
Notary Public My Commission Expires:						

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THE CHRISTINA SANTIAGO IRREVOCABLE SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST

Schedule A

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EXHIBIT H

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

NANCY ROSARIO, INDIVIDUALLY, AS)	
SHE IS THE ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE)	
ESTATE OF AWILDA SANTIAGO, ESSEX)	
PROBATE COURT DOCKET #03P-2499AD1 a	and)	
AND AS SHE IS THE ADMINISTRATRIX OF)	
THE ESTATE OF JOSE SANTIAGO, BERLIN)	
(CONNECTICUT) PROBATE COURT,)	
CASE #03-0713 AND NANCY ROSARIO AND))	
MICHAEL MILLER, AS GUARDIANS OF)	
CHRISTINA SANTIAGO AND VERONICA)	
ROSARIO, ESSEX PROBATE COURT DOCK	ET)	Civil Action #05-CV-
		10617MLW
#06P-0507GM)	
<u>Plaintiffs</u>)	
)	
v.)	
)	
RARE HOSPITALITY INTERNATIONAL, INC	J.)	
d/b/a LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE)	
Defendant)	

After due consideration of the request of plaintiffs, Nancy Rosario, in her capacity as guardian and mother and next of kin of Veronica Rosario and Christina Santiago, in her capacity as Administratrix of the Estate of Awilda Santiago, Essex Probate Court #03P-2499AD1, and in her capacity as Administratrix of the Estate of Jose Santiago, Berlin, Connecticut Probate Court Case #03-0713 and Michael Miller, in his capacity as guardian of Veronica Rosario and Christina Santiago the net proceeds of settlement of this action payable for the benefit of Christina Santiago be placed in the CHRISTINA SANTIAGO IRREVOCABLE SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST, it is hereby **Ordered** that the CHRISTINA SANTIAGO IRREVOCABLE SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST in the form attached hereto be created by Order of this Court and the net proceeds of the settlement

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in this matter allocated to or for the benefit of CHRISTINA SANTIAGO be deposited in said Trust.

By the Court

EXHIBIT I

THE VERONICA ROSARIO TRUST

Established By

Nancy Rosario, Mother of Veronica Rosario and Michael Miller, Guardian of Veronica Rosario

As Approved by the

U.S. District Court for the

District of Massachusetts

With

Ken W. Shulman

As Trustee

_____, 2007

Day Pitney LLP

Boston, Massachusetts

THE VERONICA ROSARIO TRUST

THIS INTER VIVOS TRUST, approved by Order of the United States District

Court for the District of Massachusetts, is established as of the _____ day of _______,

2007, by KEN W. SHULMAN, as initial Trustee (hereinafter, together with all successor and additional Trustees referred to collectively as the "Trustee"):

WITNESSETH:

As authorized by the UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS and NANCY ROSARIO, the mother of VERONICA ROSARIO and MICHAEL MILLER, the guardian of VERONICA SANTIAGO (hereinafter "VERONICA") (Essex County Probate and Family Court, Docket No. 06P0507GM), I, KEW W. SHULMAN of Boston, Massachusetts, deliver and assign to the Trustee the property specified in Schedule A to this Agreement. The Trustee hereby acknowledges receipt of such property and agrees to hold, administer and distribute all of the aforesaid property, together with any property added to the trust by any person, including the beneficiary, and accepted by the Trustee, in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Declaration of Trust as follows:

- A. If VERONICA is under the age of eighteen (18) years, the Trustee shall hold, manage and distribute the trust property in accordance with the provisions of ARTICLE I Trust During Minority.
- B. If VERONICA is between the age of eighteen (18) years and thirty (30) years, the Trustee shall hold, manage and distribute the trust property in accordance with the provisions of ARTICLE II Trust During Majority.

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ARTICLE I

Trust During Minority

During VERONICA's minority the following provisions shall apply to the property held, managed and disposed of hereunder:

A. After deducting all proper and reasonable charges and expenses, the Trustee may pay to or for the benefit of VERONICA so much of the net income and principal of the trust (hereinafter the "trust property") as the Trustee shall, in the Trustee's sole, absolute, and uncontrolled discretion, determine is necessary or desirable in VERONICA's best interest for her heath, education and support in her accustomed manner of living. Any net income not so expended may be accumulated and added to principal at least annually.

Payment of the trust property as authorized under this Article may be made in one or more of the following ways:

- 1. by payment to VERONICA's mother or to any legally-appointed guardian;
- 2. by payment to any person deemed by the Trustee to have assumed responsibility for the regular payment of VERONICA's living expenses;
- 3. by payment directly to VERONICA, if the Trustee determines that such direct payment is appropriate;
- 4. by payment directly to the seller or provider of any property, goods, or services to or for the benefit of VERONICA; and
- 5. by payment to any other person in any other manner deemed to be in VERONICA's best interest.

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If VERONICA shall die before reaching the age of eighteen (18) years, the В. Trustee shall hold and distribute the then trust property, if any, pursuant to ARTICLE III hereunder.

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ARTICLE II

Trust During Majority

During VERONICA's majority the following provisions shall apply to the property held, managed and disposed of hereunder:

After deducting all proper and reasonable charges and expenses, the Trustee may A. pay to or for the benefit of VERONICA so much of the net income and principal of the trust property as the Trustee shall, in the Trustee's sole, absolute, and uncontrolled discretion, determine is necessary or desirable in VERONICA's best interest for her heath, education and support in her accustomed manner of living. Any net income not so expended may be accumulated and added to principal at least annually.

Payment of trust property by the Trustee as authorized under this Article may be made in one or more of the following ways:

- by payment directly to VERONICA; 1.
- by payment to any person deemed by the Trustee to have assumed 2. responsibility for the regular payment of VERONICA's living expenses;
 - by payment to VERONICA's legal representative, if one is named; 3.
- by payment directly to the seller or provider of any property, goods, or 4. services to or for the benefit of VERONICA; and

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5. by payment to any other person in any other manner deemed to be in VERONICA's best interest.

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- When VERONICA reaches the age of thirty (30) years, the trust for VERONICA В. shall terminate and the Trustee shall distribute outright to her all of the remaining trust property.
- Except as otherwise provided herein and subject to the provisions of C. ARTICLE III, Paragraph A, if VERONICA shall die before the termination of her trust by way of distributions or her reaching age 30, the Trustee shall on her death pay over that amount thereof that VERONICA by her will duly admitted to probate shall have appointed upon any terms and conditions she shall designate, including further trusts, to or for the benefit of any persons or entities including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, VERONICA's estate, VERONICA's creditors and the creditors of VERONICA's estate. No exercise of this general power of appointment shall be effective unless it shall make specific reference to this provision. If VERONICA shall not have exercised this power of appointment as to all of the property of her trust, the Trustee shall hold and dispose of such trust property pursuant to ARTICLE III hereunder.

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ARTICLE III

Disposition of Trust Property Upon VERONICA's Death

- A. In the event this trust has not been terminated prior to VERONICA's death, the Trustee may pay over to the Administrator of VERONICA's estate, or pay directly, from said property such amount or amounts as VERONICA's Administrator requests in writing for funeral expenses, the expenses of administering VERONICA's estate, and an amount equal to that increment of federal and state death tax liability attributable to the inclusion of the property in VERONICA's estate. If no Administrator is appointed to administer VERONICA's estate, the Trustee may pay such amounts directly. The determination of the amount of the trust property subject to this power shall be made by the duly appointed legal representative of VERONICA's estate, and such determination, if made in good faith, shall be final and binding on all persons interested in this Trust Declaration.
- B. If VERONICA shall not have effectively exercised the power of appointment provided under the preceding ARTICLE II, Paragraph C as to all of the trust property, the Trustee shall on VERONICA's death distribute the unappointed property in equal shares to VERONICA's then living children or, if none, in equal shares to the then living children of VERONICA's mother NANCY ROSARIO.
- C. If at any time all or any part of the income or principal of any trust created hereunder becomes distributable outright to any person who has not reached the age of 25 (hereinafter in this Paragraph the "beneficiary"), the Trustee is authorized to distribute all or any part of such property to the beneficiary directly or, if the beneficiary is a minor, to the beneficiary's parent or guardian or to any other person or in any other manner deemed to be for

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the beneficiary's benefit. The Trustee may also distribute all or any part of such property to a custodian for the beneficiary under a uniform gifts or transfers to minors act of any state, including a custodian designated by the Trustee. The written receipt of the person receiving such distribution shall fully and completely discharge the Trustee with respect to such distribution.

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The trustee is also authorized to retain any income or principal of any trust so distributable to a person under the age of 25 (other than VERONICA) in a separate trust for the beneficiary's benefit until the beneficiary has reached the age of 25 or until the Trustee shall earlier determine that the property should be distributed, at which time the trust shall terminate. The Trustee shall pay to or for the benefit of the beneficiary so much of the net income and principal of the trust as the Trustee shall determine is necessary or desirable for the beneficiary's health, education and support in reasonable comfort until the trust shall terminate, at which time all of the trust property shall be distributed to the beneficiary. Any net income not so expended shall be accumulated and added to principal. If the beneficiary dies before the trust shall terminate, the remaining income and principal shall be distributed to the estate of the beneficiary.

ARTICLE IV

Administrative Provisions

Powers of the Trustee. In addition to all statutory, inherent and implied powers A. and other powers conferred on the Trustee elsewhere in this Trust Declaration and by law, the Trustee shall have, without limitation by reason of enumeration, full discretionary power and authority:

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To retain, without liability for loss or depreciation resulting from such retention, any property, real or personal and wherever located, received by the Trustee and to invest and reinvest from time to time all or any part of the trust assets in any property the Trustee may select, wherever located, including without limitation shares of stock, common or preferred, investment companies registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, common trust funds, bonds, debentures, notes, securities (including the funds administered by and the stock and other securities of any corporate Trustee and of any corporation related thereto, and the investment companies for which any corporate Trustee, or any corporation related thereto, is acting as investment advisor, custodian, transfer agent or administrator), life insurance and annuity contracts, or other real or personal property, regardless of the percentage of assets represented by such retained or invested property or the proportion of the trust property invested in similar assets, and whether or not such property is productive of income; and to make and change investments from time to time.

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To sell, at public or private sale, grant options to purchase, exchange and alter property of the trust, real or personal, at any price that the Trustee shall consider represents an adequate consideration and upon any terms that the Trustee shall determine to be advisable.

To lease property on any terms and conditions and for any period although extending beyond the period of any trust; to insure, improve, repair, alter and partition trust property; to erect or raze improvements; to grant easements; and to subdivide and dedicate to public use.

To purchase and maintain a residence, or to make distributions for the purpose of purchasing a residence for VERONICA, without incurring liability pursuant to the Massachusetts Uniform Prudent Investor Act.

To cause any of the investments that may be delivered to or acquired by the Trustee to be issued, held or registered in the name of the Trustee, in negotiable form, in the name of a nominee or in any form in which title will pass by delivery; and any corporation or its transfer agent may presume conclusively that said nominee is the actual owner of securities submitted for transfer.

To exercise in person or by proxy, all voting, option, subscription, reorganization, consolidation, merger and liquidation rights and all other rights and privileges, of whatever nature, incident, appurtenant or pertaining to securities held in trust, and in connection therewith to enter into any covenant or agreement binding any trust and to purchase any securities issued as a result of or in connection with any such act. To employ legal and investment counsel, custodians, accountants and other agents for the transaction of any business of the trusts created herein and to incur the expenses thereof in addition to the other usual costs of trust administration; and to rely, without liability, on the actions and advice of any such agent.

To settle, compromise, contest or abandon claims or demands in favor of or against any trust, including claims arising out of any life insurance policy made payable to the Trustee or held in trust.

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To elect either lump-sum or installment distributions from any qualified employee benefit plan including, but not limited to, pension, stock bonus or profit sharing plans, and to make any tax or other election with respect to any such distributions that the Trustee shall deem advisable; provided, however, that no compensating adjustments between income and principal or in the amount of any gift hereunder shall be made as a result of any such election.

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To make allocations to any separate trust created herein or distributions in satisfaction of any gift provided for hereunder in cash or in kind, or partially in cash and partially in kind, in divided or undivided shares, and to allocate specific assets in whole or in part to particular shares or distributions on a non pro rata basis without taking into account (i) the income tax basis of specific assets and (ii) whether such assets are exempt from federal generation-skipping transfer tax.

To disclaim, without court approval, any property otherwise passing to any trust established herein.

To refuse to accept title or ownership of any interest in real property which the Trustee determines may be contaminated with hazardous waste for state or federal environmental liability purposes and to take such actions as the Trustee deems appropriate to reduce the risk of loss to the trust as a whole in the event contaminated real estate is held as part of any trust established hereunder, including but not limited to taking all actions required to ensure full compliance with applicable environmental laws.

To divide the property of any trust established herein with an inclusion ratio, as defined in Section 2642(a) of the Code, of neither one nor zero into two separate trusts representing two fractional shares, one with an inclusion ratio of one and the other with an inclusion ratio of zero; to divide the property of any trust established herein into separate trusts with different transferors or to hold such property in a single trust. To hold the principal of two or more trusts created hereunder in one or more consolidated funds in which the separate shares shall have undivided interests. In addition to making any distribution otherwise authorized under the terms of any trust under this Agreement, an Independent Trustee may distribute to any beneficiary to whom the income of such trust may then be paid (the "Income Beneficiary") any property of the trust that the Independent Trustee determines to be advisable in order to assist the estate of the Income Beneficiary in taking full advantage of the basis increase available to it under Section 1022(b) of the Code, provided that the following conditions are met: (1) Section 1022 of the Code is then applicable to decedents' estates; and (2) the presumptive remainder beneficiaries of the trust all consent to such distribution. For purposes of this distribution power, the presumptive remainder beneficiaries of a trust shall be those beneficiaries to whom income or principal distributions of trust property may be made immediately following the termination of the Income Beneficiary's interest, assuming that no power of appointment over the trust property is exercised. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, no Trustee hereunder, shall have the power to use or apply the trust property for purposes of discharging the personal legal obligations of such Trustee or of any beneficiary of any trust created hereunder to support any other person, nor shall any Trustee who is also a beneficiary of any trust created hereunder, other than VERONICA if serving as Trustee, have the power, as

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Trustee, to make discretionary distributions to herself except to the extent necessary for such Trustee's health, education and support in reasonable comfort as those terms are defined in Section 2041 of the Code and the regulations thereunder.

Statements of the Trustee. The Trustee shall render an account of each trust hereunder, whenever any income producing property is held in it, at least as often as annually to each beneficiary who, during the period covered by the account, was entitled in the Trustee's discretion to a payment of current income from the trust and who is living and of full legal capacity, and if any such beneficiary is not of full legal capacity, to his or her legal guardian or similar legal representative, if any; and the written assent thereto by each living beneficiary who in that period was entitled in the Trustee's discretion to a payment of current income from the trust shall (as to all matters or transactions stated in such account or shown thereby) fully protect the Trustee. Any beneficiary who is not of full legal capacity shall be deemed to assent in writing to such account if his or her legal guardian or similar legal representative assents in writing to the account or if (such beneficiary having no such legal guardian or representative) any parent of such beneficiary assents in writing to the account. Nothing in this Section shall be deemed to give anyone power to modify the terms of this Trust Agreement or to alter or to shift any beneficial interest created hereunder.

Succession of Trustee. C.

Any Trustee of any trust created hereunder may resign at any time by 1. giving at least thirty days' written notice of that intention, delivered personally or by certified mail, to VERONICA or her legal representative or, if she is not then living, to the beneficiaries to whom the income of such trust may then be paid who are nearest of kin to the VERONICA.

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- 2. The Trustee of any trust created hereunder shall have the power to appoint an individual or institution to act as co-Trustee. Any co-Trustee so appointed may be removed at any time by the Trustee (not including the co-Trustee so appointed) or as otherwise provided in this Agreement and may, but need not, be replaced. A co-Trustee so removed shall promptly deliver the property of such trust, together with the trust records, to the remaining Trustee.
- 3. The last acting Trustee named or appointed as provided herein shall have the power to designate a successor Trustee by an instrument signed and acknowledged by such Trustee. Any such designation may be revoked prior to its taking effect, in which case a new designation may be made in like manner.
- 4. If any Trustee of any trust created hereunder resigns, is removed or is at any time otherwise unable to act as Trustee and no successor able and willing to serve is designated herein or appointed pursuant to paragraph (2) preceding to serve in that event, LOUIS FARRAH of Lawrence, Massachusetts, shall appoint a successor Trustee that may be himself and if he is not living, the law firm of Day Pitney LLP in Boston, Massachusetts shall appoint a successor Trustee, which shall be an institution which regularly serves as a fiduciary of trusts or an individual who regularly serves as a fiduciary of trusts for the benefit of persons other than members of such individual's family. Such power shall be exercised by sending written notice to the successor Trustee. All references to Day Pitney LLP shall include its successors and assigns.
- 5. Any appointment of a co-Trustee or successor Trustee hereunder shall be made by sending written notice to the co-Trustee or successor Trustee. Any co-Trustee or

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successor Trustee shall deliver personally or by certified mail a written and acknowledged acceptance of such trust to the persons then entitled to notice of the resignation of a Trustee of such trust and to any other Trustee of such trust then serving. Every Trustee and successor Trustee shall have all the powers, immunities and discretions conferred upon the original Trustee. No successor Trustee shall be liable or responsible for any acts or defaults of any predecessor Trustee in any way or for any loss or expense from or occasioned by anything done or neglected to be done by any predecessor Trustee.

- 6. The co-Trustees at any time in office may at any time and from time to time agree among themselves, by an instrument in writing signed by them, that any one or more or all of their powers, duties and authorities hereunder, discretionary or otherwise, may be exercised by any of them or by a certain one of them. Any such instrument of delegation shall be effective for the period specified therein or until earlier revoked by a further instrument in writing signed and delivered by any co-Trustee to the others. Any person dealing with the co-Trustees shall be entitled to rely upon any such instrument of delegation until such person has actual notice of the termination thereof.
- 7. Subject to all other provisions of this Article with respect to the appointment of a successor Trustee, if any corporate Trustee or successor Trustee should merge, reorganize or consolidate with another corporation having trust powers, or otherwise transfer substantially all of its trust business to another corporation having trust powers, the corporation which results from such merger, reorganization or consolidation or which succeeds to such trust business shall serve as Trustee in place of, and with all of

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the rights, duties, obligations, liabilities, powers, discretions, privileges and immunities of, the corporate Trustee being replaced.

- 8. Any successor Trustee shall have all of the powers herein conferred, and all of the liabilities herein imposed, on the Trustee he, she or it is succeeding.
- 9. No appointment of a Trustee, whether corporate or individual, shall be effective until it is accepted, in writing, by the appointee, and may be revoked prior to acceptance and approval. Title to the entire trust property shall vest automatically in any successor and/or additional Trustee without the necessity of any conveyance.
- 10. A determination that any individual fiduciary acting hereunder is incapable shall be deemed a resignation by that individual fiduciary as of the date of the determination. For purposes of this Article, an individual fiduciary shall be deemed incapable effective upon the first to occur of (1) appointment of a guardian or conservator of his or her person and/or estate by a court of competent jurisdiction; or (2) certification by the individual's primary physician (or, in the alternative, two physicians) that such person is unable to care for his or her person and/or to manage his or her property.
- appointment of successor Trustee, if any corporate Trustee or successor Trustee should merge, reorganize or consolidate with another corporation having trust powers, or otherwise transfer substantially all of its trust business to another corporation having trust powers, the corporation which results from such merger, reorganization or consolidation or which succeeds to such trust business shall serve as Trustee in place and with all of the powers, discretions and immunities of the corporate Trustee being replaced.

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ARTICLE V

Miscellaneous Provisions

- A. <u>Irrevocable Trust</u>. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, this Agreement and any trust created hereunder shall be irrevocable.
- B. Income Tax Status of Trust. This trust is a grantor trust for federal and state income tax purposes and accordingly all trust income shall be taxable to VERONICA during VERONICA's lifetime. VERONICA, or if VERONICA is a minor or otherwise under a legal disability VERONICA's legal representative, shall have the power at any time, exercisable individually in a nonfiduciary capacity and without the approval or consent of any person or entity in a fiduciary capacity, to substitute any property of the trust with other property of an equivalent value. This power may be released by VERONICA, or if VERONICA is a minor or otherwise under a legal disability VERONICA's legal representative, at any time by filing an acknowledged instrument of release with the Trustee.
- C. <u>Legal Obligations Not Relieved</u>. No provision of this Agreement shall be construed as relieving any person of his or her legal obligations, including the obligation to support any beneficiary hereunder, and no part of the income or principal of the trust shall be used to satisfy any such legal obligations.
- D. <u>Successor Trustee</u>. No Trustee has a duty to examine the transactions of any prior Trustee. Each Trustee is responsible only for those assets which are actually delivered to such Trustee. No successor or additional Trustee shall be required to inquire into the acts or audit the books of any predecessor or other Trustee, but in such Trustee's discretion may accept the

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statement or rely on the books of the predecessor or other Trustee to establish the property and accounts of the trust.

- E. <u>Disclaimer of Interests in Property</u>. After the death of VERONICA, any beneficiary hereunder may, by written instrument signed by him and delivered to the Trustee, at any time disclaim any part or all of any property or interest in property to which such beneficiary may be entitled hereunder. To the extent that any property or interest in property is disclaimed, the Trustee shall distribute or administer such property or interest as if the disclaiming beneficiary had predeceased VERONICA.
- more of the trusts created hereunder from one jurisdiction to another jurisdiction, in which case the tax and other laws of such other jurisdiction (other than laws of construction which shall continue to be governed by Massachusetts law) shall apply and the courts of such other jurisdiction shall have the power to effectuate the purposes of any such trust until its situs is further changed. The power to change the situs of administration shall be a continuing power which may be exercised by the Trustee at any time or from time to time. The determination of the Trustee as to any such removal or change in situs of administration shall be conclusive and binding on all persons interested or claiming to be interested in any trust hereunder. In exercising discretion, the Trustee may take into account such factors as the Trustee may deem appropriate, including but not limited to the residence of one or more of the beneficiaries of such trust, the nature of the assets under administration such as the location of real property held in any such trust, or the residence or place of business of the Trustee. If the Trustee determines that a change in the situs of the administration of a trust would be appropriate but for the fact that the

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Trustee is not qualified to act as Trustee in such other jurisdiction, then the Trustee may resign. Notwithstanding the authority of the Trustee to change the situs of administration of any trust, the Trustee shall not be under any duty to do so nor shall the Trustee be liable to any person interested in a trust by reason of any expense incurred in either changing the situs or failing to change the situs of administration.

G. Definitions

- 1. All references to a Section of the Code shall mean that Section of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any corresponding provision hereafter in effect.
- 2. The educational expenses of any beneficiary hereunder shall include expenses of tuition, books and all other services and things required in connection with any course of study (including vocational apprenticeships, internships and residencies) approved by the Trustee. Such expenses shall also include the travel and living expenses incurred in connection with a beneficiary's attendance at any educational institutions approved by the Trustee. It is the Settlor's intent that the term "educational institutions" as used herein shall include, without limitation, private schools, colleges, universities, trade schools and graduate schools.
- 3. An Independent Trustee of a trust shall mean a Trustee who is not a beneficiary of that trust and is not a related or subordinate party to any such beneficiary, as defined in Section 672(c) of the Code applied as though the beneficiary were the "grantor" under that Section. For purposes of this definition, a beneficiary of a trust shall mean (i) any individual to whom the income or principal of the trust may be paid

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currently, and (ii) any individual to whom a future payment may be made other than an individual who may receive a payment from the trust only in the event of the exercise of a power of appointment in favor of that individual.

- 4. All references herein to an "applicable state estate tax" shall mean an estate, legacy, succession, inheritance, transfer or excise tax payable to a taxing authority within the United States by reason of the Settlor's death (but shall not include a capital gains tax).
- descendant of any person, such as "descendant" and "child," shall include (i) any person who is legally adopted by such person, by a descendant of such person and by persons tracing descent through one or more such legally-adopted persons, but only if such legally-adopted person is adopted before the age of 18; (ii) any person born out of wedlock to a female descendant of such person; and (iii) any person born out of wedlock to a male descendant of such person, but only if he has either been adjudged the father of that person in a judicial proceeding or acknowledged such paternity under oath; provided, however, that any word referring to a descendant of any person shall not include any person who is legally adopted out of such person's line of descendants during the lifetime of his or her parent who is, or who is a descendant of, such person.
- 6. The terms "custodian", "guardian" and "conservator" in this instrument shall include all such fiduciaries or representatives under the laws of any state or of any nation other than the United States who exercise care or carry out other fiduciary obligations with respect to VERONICA analogous to the duties and obligations of

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custodians, guardians or conservators under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

- 7. The term "Administrator" shall include any Temporary Executor, Executor, Temporary Administrator with the Will Annexed, Administrator, Administrator d.b.n. or any other legally appointed representative of a beneficiary's estate.
- 8. Whenever this instrument directs or permits the distribution of property to a person's "estate," it shall be construed to mean that such property is to be distributed to the Administrator or other personal representative of that person to be held, administered, and distributed as though such person had owned such property on the date of his or her death.

Construction. H.

- 1. Neither the gender nor the number (singular or plural) of any word shall be construed to exclude another gender or number when a different gender or number would be appropriate. Unless another meaning is clearly stated or required by context or circumstances, the term "Trustee" shall mean and include all Trustees, co-Trustees and successor Trustees.
- 2. The underlined captions set forth at the beginning of the various ARTICLES and Paragraphs hereof are for convenience of reference only and shall not be deemed to define or limit the provisions contained in said ARTICLES and Paragraphs or to affect in any way their construction or application.

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- 3. Following the Settlor's death, any power, other than a power to appoint trust property, granted to a beneficiary who is under a legal disability may be exercised on his behalf by his legal representative.
- 4. For the purposes of this Trust Agreement, any person who does not survive VERONICA by fifteen days shall be deemed to have predeceased her.
- 5. In exercising discretion to make any distribution from any trust to any beneficiary hereunder, the Trustee shall not be required to take into account sources of funds available to that beneficiary other than those held under this Trust Agreement.
- 6. Any discretion that must be exercised by an Independent Trustee under this Agreement shall be exercised solely by the Independent Trustee, and any co-Trustee who is not an Independent Trustee shall have no ability to participate in that exercise of discretion.
- 7. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all income of any trust created hereunder accrued and undistributed upon the termination of such trust or upon the termination of the interest of any beneficiary therein shall be treated as if such income had accrued or been received immediately after that termination.

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I.	Massachusetts Law.	This Trust Agre	eement shall be cons	trued in all respects	
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		KEN	W. SHULMAN, Tru	istee	
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ERONICA ROSARIO TRUST.
Nancy Rosario, Mother of Veronica Rosario
Michael Miller, Guardian of Veronica Rosario
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EXHIBIT J

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

NANCY ROSARIO, INDIVIDUALLY, AS)		
SHE IS THE ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE)		
ESTATE OF AWILDA SANTIAGO, ESSEX)		
PROBATE COURT DOCKET #03P-2499AD1 and	(b		
AND AS SHE IS THE ADMINISTRATRIX OF)		
THE ESTATE OF JOSE SANTIAGO, BERLIN)		
(CONNECTICUT) PROBATE COURT,)		
CASE #03-0713 AND NANCY ROSARIO AND)		
MICHAEL MILLER, AS GUARDIANS OF)		
CHRISTINA SANTIAGO AND VERONICA)		
ROSARIO, ESSEX PROBATE COURT DOCKET	Γ)	Civil Action	#05-CV-
		10617MLW	
#06P-0507GM)		
<u>Plaintiffs</u>)		
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V.)		
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RARE HOSPITALITY INTERNATIONAL, INC.)		
d/b/a LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE)		
Defendant)		

After due consideration of the request of plaintiffs, Nancy Rosario, in her capacity as guardian and mother and next of kin of Veronica Rosario and Christina Santiago, in her capacity as Administratrix of the Estate of Awilda Santiago, Essex Probate Court #03P-2499AD1, and in her capacity as Administratrix of the Estate of Jose Santiago, Berlin, Connecticut Probate Court Case #03-0713 and Michael Miller, in his capacity as guardian of Veronica Rosario and Christina Santiago the net proceeds of settlement of this action payable for the benefit of Veronica Rosario be placed in THE VERONICA ROSARIO TRUST, it is hereby **Ordered** that THE VERONICA ROSARIO TRUST in the form attached hereto be created by Order of this Court and the net proceeds of the

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settlement in this matter allocated to or for the benefit of VERONICA ROSARIO be deposited in said Trust.

By the Court